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OF THE BOARD IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE PUBLIC".

THE SR71, SUCCESSOR OF THE U2 SPY PLANE, CRASHED LAST THURSDAY WHILE ON A ROUTINE TEST FLIGHT OVER TERRAIN MARKED BY MESQUITE COVERED ROLLING HILLS.

LOADED WITH THE LATEST ELECTRONIC RECONNAISSANCE EQUIPMENT, THE AIRCRAFT AT OPTIMUM CAPABILITIES CAN SURVEY 60,000 SQUARE MILES OF TERRAIN PER HOUR. KILLED IN THE CRASH WAS LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. CIVILIAN TEST PILOT, WALTER L. RAY, OF CANOGA, CALIF. HE WAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW, DIANE."

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